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Applicant(s): Salmenkaita et al.

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Examiner: Abel Jalil, Neveen

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For: METHOD AND BUSINESS PROCESS TO MAINTAIN PRIVACY IN  
DISTRIBUTED RECOMMENDATION SYSTEMS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 13, 2004, please amend the above-designated application, as follows:

For the Examiner's convenience, the amendment includes:

**Amendment to the claims** at page 2;

**Remarks** at page 16; and

**Authorization** at page 24.